

BIBLE STUDY OF FALSE TEACHING AND CULTS

Jude 1:1-4

1. How did the false teachers get to teaching the people?
2. What part of the false teaching is mentioned here? Jude 1: 5-15
3. What past events are these teachings compared to? Jude 1:16-25
4. What kind of people are these false teachers?
5. How do we defend ourselves against false teaching? (verse 20) 2 Peter 2:1-22
6. How does Peter's teaching compare with Jude's?
7. What new information do we get?
8. Discuss the same questions as stated for Jude. Matthew 7:15-20 and Luke 6:43-44
9. What are false prophets like? Why are they bad?
10. How do you detect them? How does "fruit," help us tell false from true prophets? Matthew 24:23-27, Luke 21:2-24, Mark 13:21-23 & 5-6
11. Who is Jesus talking to and what is He talking about?
12. What kinds of false saviors do we have today? John 4:1-8
13. What formula does John give to discern what comes from God, and what doesn't? Revelation 2:14-16,& 2:20-25,& 19:19-21 Acts 8:9-24,& 15:1-21,& 13:4-12 Deuteronomy 18:21-22, Jeremiah 23:16-40 1 Kings 22, Ezekiel 13:1-23, Micah 3:5-7
14. Who's speaking to whom in each of the above scriptures? What is the apparent historical problem addressed by each passage?
15. What guidelines, advise, or warning about false teaching does each author direct to the original readers?
16. What do you think applies to harmful cults and false teachings today?

This is to be a series with neither a pre-planned format nor any obvious human leadership. The Lord wants to be totally in charge and has some surprises for us. Totally Spirit Led. The Lord has asked

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